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WEDNESDAY. DECEMBER 27, 1893.

The Pariff Battle. According to the Washington telegrams in yesterday's Dispatch the battle in the two houses of Congress over the Wilson tariff bill will be one whose outcome is more doubtful than it has been represent-

leader of yesterday, and pointed out some the obstructions which will surely be and lying in the pathway towards of their personal schemes than for the success of the Democratic party or the

the Senate have come to the coldblanded determination to vote against the ection of coal, iron-ore, &c., because rtain partisan purposes shows that the icans in that body care much more sures which would redound to the of the whole Union. What sort aclaim that they will help to destroy iren, coal, and other interests of the ere was also sent out from Washing-

Monday the statement that it is intention of the Senate Fivas added that the Demoors concerned particularly in ittee and demand what they are not sorry that the south is conclusion. They have played second idle long enough to their northern allies. for them to let our northern southern people are enbe guarded faithfully and constantly, found to fill it better. rds the Democrats of the North and f the whole country. The fact is, we fear, that the southern Democrats have been so long as clay in the hands of the potter, that the northern Democrats think it a et of small "rebellion" for the souther Democrats to fail to do whatever the former may ask at their hands.

The constitution of the Senate Finance Committee is an interesting fact to look into under the present circumstancesthat is, how it is constituted in so far as the manner of its constitution may be supposed to indicate its treatment of the Wilson bill. That committee consists of Messrs. Voorhees, McPherson, Harris, Vance, Vest, Jones of Arkansas, Morrill, Eherman, Jones of Nevada, Allison, and Aldrich. The six first named are Democrats. The five last named are Republitans. The two Democrats first named are northern men. The four Democrats last named are southern men. Mr. McPhervon. however, represents New Jersey, a protection State, and if his constituents selve him so to do, may vote to protect coal, iron-ore, and other things. But here comes in the Republican strategy of refusing to vote with the Democrats, or any of the Democrats, to preserve southern interests from what those very Reother words, the Republican senators will choose rather to see the country ruined than to help the Democrats to save it. This is looking at the matter through from Reed's and Sherman's spectacles-

gested by the facts we have mentioned. Resides, Mr. Hill's succession tax-bill or a tax on incomes, or both, may change the whole face of things.

The same lesson, however, is taught all of these things-namely, that the Wilson tariff bill must become a law, if at all, as soon as possible, or else the Democratic party will rue the day that

Assignments and Preferences.

The North Carolina law with respect to assignments, published in full in this filrection. We should like to see the General Assembly of Virginia give its and assignments. It is now clear that so bankruptcy bill will be passed by Congress. The Torrey bill, indeed, has en rejected, and while there are other atmost certain that none of them will pass. Opposition to them comes from

nistration of the last bankruptcy will a rational bankruptcy law be popular with us. Few of this generation of might as well legislate for itself as to preference and assignments As we have said. North Carolina has consuso. and, as far as she has gone, shelf, it would seem; though her law is, rather egislation is attempted; but, at least, it

be contrary, the public are of the opin-on that it is full of faults. If so, let's se if they cannot be corrected.

many instances, make up a good average for a dry month.

nia on Sunday night. You can either charge it to the warm weather of last week weather to the earthquake.

be to give the average velocity of the A hurricane or cyclone might leave the average below the average of a month when there was no hurricane or

A Truth Well Stated. The Albany Argus has the following paragraph, which is as appropriate in 'irginia as in New York:

"It may be well to observe that Dem "It may be well to observe that Demo-cratic victories are never won by one set of Democrats kicking another set of Democrats. What is the use of making the local party councils the scene of suc-cessive post mortems and the settling of grievances of the past instead of a place where plans are made for the success of the future?"

There are always in every party men who are ready to become disturbers of the peace of the party if thereby they can magnify their own importance. Mahone started out as a sound Den

erat asking only the settlement, or rather the partial repudiation of the State debt. He was elected to the United States Senate as a better Democrat than Ben Hill. That is, he claimed after his election to be a

Is there one who feels proud of the role he played under the little tyrant? Beware of entrance into a quarrel with your Democratic brethren.

Democrats and Offices. Yes, the Democrats want the office

such offices as are the legitimate fruits of their victory in the elections of November, 1892. This fact, we believe, Mr. Bis sell proposes to recognize by making many appointments of postmasters after New-Year's day. No doubt the President and the Postmaster-General will act in concert. They should do so by all means, for our nominees would go into the next congressional campaign very muca handicapped if they had to explain-or attempt to explain-why the party was not in full possession of the fruits of the presidential victory won two years before. Our people want all the offices that

to them, and they "make no bones" of saying so; especially as no mat to the southern Democrats, and in the South at least, a Democrat can be

Unjust to Lee and Cleveland. Speaking of Virginia's recent Investiga tion Committee, the Atlanta Constitution says the fact came out in the investigation that Cleveland sent \$1,000 in \$50 bills, tee, but to General Lee himself, to be used in pushing his personal interests.

General Lee turned all the money he received over to the Democratic State Committee, and the President evidently intended his contribution to be so dis-

Richmond, Va., is built over a bed of chalk that contains 10,000,000 minute ex-tinct shells to every cubic inch of the stratum.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle. What is meant is the infusorial earth (popularly called white clay), so abundant in some of the ravines about this city, makes beautiful "specimens."

We doubt, however, if this infus earth underlies the whole city. We know it to be abundant on the hill-side east of the Jefferson Davis mansion and in the neighborhood of the Locomotive-It is also abundant near Petersburg

and was once near City Point, Va.; but knowledge of the residents of that town.

by engineer officers that Old Point is in need of a better drainage system, and that the sickness which prevailed there at times during this year was chiefly

If the facts are as represented the United States Government should provide the money for such share of the work as it ought to do, and should assess the civilian residents of the Point (tenants courtesy) for the payment of the balance of the expense.

What with military red-tapelsm and congressional inertness on this subject, the reputation of the place may be seriously damaged before the sanitary work is be

The Roanoke World has just celebrated the fifth year of its existence and thanks the public for a liberal support. The World is a paper that we like to read. It is bright and newsy. Its faith in licanoke and the Southwest is firm, and it has been able to do much good to that rich and thriving section of the Com-monwealth. May the Roanoke World

The Springfield Republican says formal acement has been made that by April 1, 1894, cars will be running from the City Hall in Hartford right through to Unionville.

This will be an electric line. The trolley must soon capture the country.

correspondent predicts that Senator Hill will "let up" on Mr. Hornblower and let Court of the United States. We trust that this prediction will prove to be true.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR JUSTICE.

prisoners that would have dismayed many a judge. His Honor, however, was not 'phased," and the rapidity with which he dispensed justice was appailing.
Fully a score of drunks and disorderlies were disposed of, and in addition thereto the following cases:
John Charles (colored) was sent to the grand jury for carrying a pistol.

'the cases against William Leamau and Emanuel Johnson for fighting in the street were certinued until December 27th. A separate case against Emanuel Johnson for attempting to shoot William Leahman was continued until the same date.

William S. Hicks went to the grand jury for cutting William F. Webber.

William Jefferson alias William James, went to the grand jury on two cases, one for cutting Blanche Bocker and the other for striking with some blunt instrument Suran Thomas.

Albina Thomas contributed \$2.50 for creating a disturbance on the street.

Alice Priddy, Sarah Butler, and Jennie Johnson (all colored) paid \$2.50 each for the privilege of beating Maria Coleman.

Prosser Taylor (colored) became exhigated and fired a loaded pistol in the street—\$1.00 security for sixty days was required of him.

Samuel Greensmith and J. E. Lainge were charged with fighting in the barroom of Wolfe & Miller and were assessed \$5 each. During the melee Edward Dean struck John Lainge with a beerglass. He will be given a hearing December 28th.

ber 28th.

A. A. Livsay got in a fighting humor in the bar-room of L. Bogotta and was fined \$2.50.

John Weinbrun paid \$5 for beating A. L. Calvyn Hicks alias Frank Rurphy was Hopkins,

carvyn Hicks alias Frank Kurphy was sent to the grand jury for cutting Stephen Gennett with a knife. The case of Harry Thurston, who cut Charles Hankey, was continued until Jancary 5th.

Carrington Brown, charged with steal-ng \$5 from — Neal, was jailed until De-tember 28th, when his case will come up

WILL MEET HIS DOOM LIKE A MAN. So Says Nicholas, Although He Continue to Hope.

Nicholas, the condemned Henrico mui lerer, is still hopeful. When visited in Henrico county jail yes-

terday he was found walking about in one of the upper rooms of the prison, better one; but he went to his own very soon, and played the part of an assistant Republican until he found it more consonant with his designs to join the Republican party.

What Democrat is there now in Virginia who does not regret having apostatized?

Is there one who feels proud of the role

one of the upper rooms of the prison, and appeared in a comparatively content to reffusively, and talked very freely to reffusively. He was suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia, which he said was affecting his eyes.

"Do you still hope for a new trial, Nicholas?" was asked.

"Cortainly, I do," he replied. "I can

olas?" was asked.
"Certainly, I do," he replied. "I car
see no reason why I should not continue
to hope. I am innocent of any crime
whatever, and neither my counsel nor my self will leave one stone unturned in the principal of the prove this. I am under sentence to be hanged in about one month, but I have faith in my God, and I don't believe He will let an innocent man suffer."

The condemned man spends his time principally in reading the Bible, and his room is filled with religious tracts, which

He alluded to the number of kindnesses which had been shown him since his conviction, and returning to the subject of his hopes, said, "While I still believe that I shall be set free, eventually, I do not lose sight of the gravity of my situation, and should the higher court refuse to interfere I shall meet my doom like a man. I am not afraid to die. But I do dread the rope. However, I have made my peace with God, and should He see fit to allow me to suffer death so soon I am ready and I believe prepared to meet m ready and I believe prepared to meet

Richardson, yesterday, asking him to come to see him at once, as he had some important information that he desired to

A FEW CHRISTMAS CASUALTIES. Little Boys Burned-An Exciting Scene in a Church-Other Notes.

Christmas is nearly always ac nied or followed by a number of small there were many slights accidents, in which persons were fortunately not badly

Patrick's church just before the 5 o'clock mass on Christmas morning. Master Daniel Hogan, one of the acolytes, while lighting the candles accidentally overturned one of the lighted tapers and set fire to his cassock. The incident caused consternation among the ladies present, one or two of whom fainted. Mr. John Blake went to Daniel's rescue and succeeded in putting out the flame before it had badly burned the lad. The hair on the back of the boy's head was scorched, however, and Mr. Blake's hands were painfully injured in extinguishing the fire. Patrick's church just before the 5 o'clock

Willie Hardwicke, Irvin Speights, Eddle Burnett, and another little white bo were engaged in an effort to explode a toy cannon near the corner of Twenty-sixth and Marshall streets Christmas morning. They spilled a lot of powder on the ground and endeavored to pick it up. In this effort one of the lads dropped a lighted eigarette and there was an explosion. All the participants in the celebration were burned, and Eddie Burnett's injuries were quite painful. He was taken home and a physician summoned.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON. of Esteem Presented as Usual at

Christmastide. There was quite a pleasant scene at the ome of Mr. J. C. Gentry, No. 803 east Leigh street, Saturday evening, when Mr. John E. Boisseau, one of the clerks in the John E. Boisseau, one of the clerks in the superintendent's office of the Richmond and Danville rafiroad, called in behalf of the clerks in said office to present to their chief clerk a beautiful English orange silver-mounted walking-cane, as a slight token of his services and universal polycress and consideration for his subordinates. Mr. Gentry was indisposed, but will ever hold in remembrance the motives that prompted the donors when supported by this handsome cane.

In accordance with his annual custom for some years, Mr. G. W. Carleton presented Bailiff Lawrence Gibbons, of the

for some years, Mr. G. W. Carleton fre-sented Bailiff Lawrence Gibbons, of the Polite-Court, with a very handsome dog-wood walking-cane Monday. Mr. A. G. Evans, the sign-painter, on Seturday presented each of his employes with a fine turkey and a sum of money as a Christmas gift. Mr. Z. G. Lamkin, Sanitary Officer of the First District was presented Christmas Day with a silk umbrella by the employees of his department.

Grand - Chancellor McLeod, of the Knights of Pythias of the State, paid an official visit to Syracuse Lodge, this city, on Monday night. He made an interest-ing address to the knights assembled. After the meeting he was entertained at Banister's by a committee of the lodge.



WEDS A MEDICAL MISSIONARY.

east Leigh street yesterday at noon. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie Smith, daughter of Rev. J. C. Smith. D. D., editor of the Central Presbyterian, and Dr. Jsimes B. Woods, of Charlotteeville, Va. The ceremony was beautiful, being performed by the Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., assisted by the Rev. George L. Petrie, D. D., of Charlotteeville, and the bridd's father, Dr. Smith. Miss Elsie Smith was maid of honor, and Miss Ludie Bibb and Misses Haidee, and Nannie Perkins, of Charlottesville, with Miss Beale, of Fredericksburg, were attendants. Lieutenant Echols, of West Point Military Academy, acted as best man.

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This was essentially a wedding of ministers, there being eight at hand. Besides Drs. Hoge, Smith, and Petrie, who officiated, there were present Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, Dr. J. Y. Fair, Dr. W. T. Richardson, and Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, and Rev. Mr. Little. Among others present were Mr. M. M. Gilliam, wife, and daughter, Miss Stewarts, Mr. R. T. Brooke, Mr. Joseph B. Dunn, Mr. George H. Denny, Mr. J. L. Curtis, Dr. Howard, and Dr. Sherrard R. Tabb.

The bride and groom left for Charlottesville on the evening train, where they will visit friends before sailing to China, whither Dr. Woods goes under appointment as medical missionary of the Scatthern Perspectation Church.

China, whither Dr. Woods goes under appointment as medical missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

The groom is a son of the Rev. Edgar Woods, of Charlottesville, and brother of Rev. H. M. Woods, D. D., and Dr. Edgar Woods, both of whom are now in China. He belongs to one of the best-known of the Virginia families.

TO BE BROUGHT TO RICHMOND. Mr. E. C. Goddin Left Yesterday for Balti more to Move His Son.

Mr. E. C. Goddin, Jr., who was so ter ribly injured by a cable-car in Baltimore Monday, is a son of Mr. E. C. Goddin, who is employed by Colonel Smith at the City Hall in the distribution of the direct-

tax.
Young Mr. Goddin is employed by Mr.
T. P. Campbell in the lumber business.
He left Richmond Sunday evening for
Baltimore to spend Christmas there with
relatives, and expected to return yesterday morning. The first intimation his
family had of the accident which had befallen Mr. Goddin was the announcement

in Tuesday's Dispatch.

He is only 21 years old, and is well known in Richmond, where he has a large number of riends.

His father left for Baltimore yesterday Mrs. Goddin, his mother, is completely prostrated by the shock.

A man who steals only through motives of revenge is rather an uncommon thief. Such an one, however, is prowling about the neighborhood of Eighteenth and Tunnel streets. Some weeks since the house of Wilson Jackson (colored), in that locality, was broken into and some control was stolen. Sergeant that locality, was broken into and some wearing apparel was stolen. Sergeant Hall arrested the supposed thief, and he is awaiting a jury trial. It now appears that the wrong man was apprehended. Monday night the same premises were invaded and more clothing taken. The following note was substituted for the clothing: "You and Al. had my friend arrested. I'll get even with you."

The clothing was found later in Jacobs's pawn-shop.

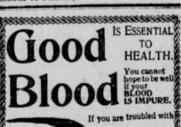
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The burglar did not content himself with his ill-gotten gains from Jackson's house, but continued his nefarious work, going into the house next door of an old colored family and taking from them a turkey, a cake, and a lot of other edibles which had been procured by them for a Christmas dinner.

Richmond Property Transfers. William H. Holmes and wife to Lizzie Quaries and Vera A. Holmes, one rd interest in 25 feet on west side third interest in 15 feet on west state that street near Preston, \$475; R. B. Taylor to A. J. Stevens and C. B. Fitzwilson, 89 3-4 feet on west side Tenth street between Clay and Leigh, subject to deed of trust of \$700, \$500; same to same, 20 feet on south side Cary street. near Linden, subject to deed of trus of \$2,180, \$2,236.30.

Richmond and Danville.

It is asserted on good authority that the receivers of the Richmond and Danville receivers of the Richmond and Danville will pay January coupons on the underlying bonds of the East Tennessee system, on Atlanta and Charlotte firsts, Western North Carolina firsts, and the July coupon of Richmond and Danville consolidated & An effort will be made to pay the November coupon on East Tennessee consolidated &s during the month of January



ULCERS OR PIMPLES, SORES

ur blood is bad. A few bottles of 8. S. S. w croughly cleanse the system, remove all in rities and build you up. All manner of blee CLEARED AWAY

of suffering no aspetite, no enjoyment of life. Two bettler brought me right out. There is no bettler ramedy for blood diseases mailed from SWIFT SPECIFIC (X)., Atlanta, Ga. (Su.W&F)

MEETINGS-Fourth Wednesday. HIGH TAUNS—FORTH WEIDESGRY.

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MERKICAN MECHANICS.

MANTHA WASHINGTON LODGE, KNIGHTS OF RONOR.

SCHILLER LODGE, ODD-FELLOWS.

STUART COUNCIL, LEGION OF RONOR.

BICHMOND LODGE, UNITED WORKMEN.



THE LAST THING HE DID

fore setting out on another trip of 310,000,000 miles around the sun was spruce up for the journey by ordering a new suit in the latest style from our stock of Fashionable Clothing that's as complete as a circle and covers the whole round of new styles as fully as NEXT CORNER THIRD. NOTE LOCATION Father Time will cover his course beween now and January 1, 1895. His nerary will include every part of the route, and our display covers everything in Dress and Business Suits for winter wear, and Overcoats in every style. Call on us and be booked Al for the season as surely as Father Time is for his

M'ADAMS & BERRY.

Narrowly Escaped Serions Accident.

Through careless handling of fireworks on the part of some of her neighbors. Miss Robinson, daughter of Mr. E. R. Robinson, of north Twe.t.y-seventh street, was quite badly burned on the arm. A spark from one of the rockets, it is thought, caused the accident. The young lady's mother rushed to her rescue, and in her efforts to extinguish the flames was quite badly burned about the hands.

Captain Cunningham's Condition.
Captain Thomas Cunningham, father of Richmond's popular Tax-Collector, is critically ill at his residence, on Church Hill. He was, however, slightly better yesterday, but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

The Kind of

medicine you need is the old reliable tonic and blood-purifier,

can have no substitute. . Cures others.

will cure you (Su, W.F&w

Consumption, Bright

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RICHMOND, VA., December 27, 1893. If you are invited to enjoy the artment. All of above make appre-happy evenings of after Christmas ciated New Year's gifts. there is abundance to add to you wardrobe for every possible occasion. We prepared even while the store was in the hum over the holiday trade.

Have you given the prices of Silks a thought? We will compare a few for you with the values of just a year ago. The belittled prices extend through near the entire line of Silk materials.

Brocaded India Silks, evening shades, a year ago 88c.—to-day 69c. a yard.
Colored India Silks of a most superior quality.
50c.—a year ago 73c.
All-Bilk Satin Duchess, evening sand street shades. 21 yard—a year ago 21.40.
Brocaded Duchess Satins, \$1.19—a year ago 31.60.

\$1.60.

White Cordulette, 98c.—a year ago \$1.25.
Black Bougaline, 95c.—a year ago \$1.35.
Black Satin Duchess, all pure sifk, the same
No. sold a year ago for \$1.45—to-day the
price-mark save \$1.

Illuminated Fancy Sliks, for shirt-waists,
skirts, etc., 50c. a yard—a year ago the same
grade was 75c. There is a great reduction sale

this week that applies to mussed and crushed things, such as Handkerchiefs, Linens, Men's Neck-wear, Fancy Art Embroidery, and an innumerable number of other

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GREATER VALUES



150 pieces LIGHT SHIRTING PRINTS at Blec. a yard. Those are the Merrimack. 54 dozen pairs LADIES' KID GAUNTLETS. 54 dozen barra and grays—50c. pair.
1 lot olds and ends and damaged KID
GLOVES, 25c. pair.
EVENING GLOVES—20-button length—in
cream, light-blue, pink, larender, orange—53;
6, 65; 64; 64; 1ney are the grades that cell
everywhere at \$3.50. Here \$1.98. ERES, CHENILLE COVERS, CARPETS, PORTIERES

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10 PER CENT. on any Fancy Article or Toy in the Holiday Department. We have many handsome articles suitable for

or for those who may wish to reciprocate some gift, and the allowance of 10 per cent, brings prices very low. We sell our Holiday Goods far lower than the other stores, as thousands will testify, and yet offer this additional discount to

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RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIA-A TION.—The regular bi-weekly soirse will take place at the Mozart Academy of Music THURS DAY EVENING at 8:30 o'clock. Admission only by membership or invitation cards, which must be presented at the door.

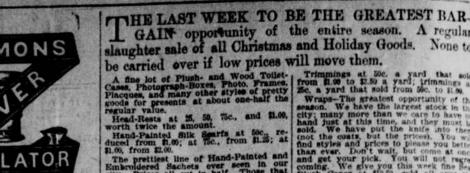
Reserved scate can be secured for every musicale at the music store of M. B. Ramos & Co. from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. the day of the musicale. DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

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All-Linen Stamped- and Open-Work Scarfs, Splashers, Tray-Covers, and other Linens marked at one-half former prices, for the court, of the coats, our will now \$1.50.

All 25.00 and \$12.50, now \$1.250, and \$1.50 an

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everything in the shape of TRIMMED HEADGEAR must be disposed of.
You will have an opportunity of buying
HATS at your am price this week.

CLOAKS AND CAPES. We still have an overstock in FINE JACKETS and CAPES—also, CHILDREN'S GRETCHENS. We made the prices this week so that it will cost you no more to get a Fine Closk than it would one of inferior quality.

EVENINGSILKS Store This Week.

NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK

RICHMOND, VA., December 26, 1893 RICHMOND, VA., December 26, 1893.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK,
Richmond, Va., have this day declared their
usual semi-annual dividend of THREK AND
ONE SALF PER CENT. out of the net profits of
the last six months, payable to the steeknolders
on and after the 2D DAY OF JANUARY, 1894.
de 27-61. The FINEST FANS found in our as-

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK months, payable to 100 after JANUARY 2, 1894. RICHARD H. SMITH, de 27-10t

OFFICE OF THE GRANITE BUILDING CONFANY.

SAYINGS DEFARTMENT—

DEFOSITS RECEIVED FROM \$1 UP.

1102 EAST MAIN STREET.

RICHMOND, VA., December 24, 1893.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMings of the past six months a SEMI-ANNUAL
DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT., payable on and
after JANUARY 1, 1894.

10 24,27,314Ja3 Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, December 23, 1893. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 PER CENT. free of tax), payable on and after January 2d next WILLIAM H. McCARTHY. SALE

SALE

On the entire stock of CLOTHING-all

RICHMOND, VA., December 19, 1893. A have this day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 FER CENT., payable on and arter JANUARY 2, 1894. de 24-td J. W. SINTON, Cashier. THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND)
December 22, 1893.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have DECLARED A DIVIDEND OF 3
PER CENT. (fre of tax) out of the earnings for
the past six months, parable to the stockholders
on and after January 2, 1894.

JAMES M. BALL,
de 28-8t
Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. The BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC
RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND OF \$3.50 PER SHARE on the common
capital stock and dividend obligations of the
company, payable JANUARY 2, 1894, to all
holders of the same on December 20, 1893;
after which date the transfer-book will be closed
until January 3, 1894. J. S. WINSTON,
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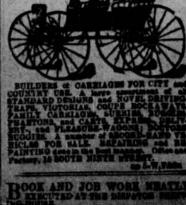
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